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Callie Chabot would stop at nothing to save her ex-boyfriend Blade Bennett from the clutches of vampire clan leader Talis de Rancourt, even if means becoming immortal herself. What she doesn't know is that Blade has already defeated Talis, and he's waiting for Callie in the afterlife.

Now Callie only has her creator, Tristan Trevosier, to turn to for guidance. But he's too wrapped up in the debauchery of the Las Vegas rock scene to give a damn about the particulars of being undead. That's enough to drive Callie crazy on its own, but female vampires are automatic clan leaders.

Not only does Callie have no idea how to wrangle a vampire clan, but her would-be followers have more to gain from her failure. They instead choose to follow Blade—and he's hell-bent on making Callie pay for her bad decisions. Since he took out the existing clan leader, that automatically puts him at the helm of what should be Callie's new clan.

That's when seasoned rogue vampire, Cash Logan, shows up, shrouded in magic and mystery. No one is sure which side Cash is on, but Callie needs to take a chance on the one vampire who is willing to give her the answers she needs, no matter how dark and frightening they may be. Callie must trust her instincts and form alliances that may backfire. Cash shows Callie that playing nice is no longer an option, and that fixing her wrongs won't always make everything right.

To take control of her clan, Callie must look to her rival to discover exactly what makes her a leader.

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From Reader Review We Own the Night for online ebook

Jonel Boyko says

Strassel's entire vampire world does an about face in this novel. Politics and intrigue, with a side of snark and violence, rule the day. The plot of this story builds directly on the past novels in the series. It can't really be read on its own, but is a great addition to the series as a whole. Her vivid and larger than life descriptions take you deep into this world. That said, I definitely found this instalment a bit more difficult to get into than the previous ones. It was still quite enjoyable, but wasn't quite the same.

The main characters in this novel have changed a great deal since its onset. They've grown and morphed based on their experiences. We also have a much more in-depth look at how they see themselves. Honest to goodness, Tristan's mood swings are giving me whiplash. His volatility was just as distracting as Callie's insecurity. The supporting cast really comes together with a surprising ease. Strassel merges the casts from her previous two novels to create a whole story. Each individual serves their own purpose but as a whole they complete the story.

Overall, this was an enjoyable read and really explained the cliffhanger left in the previous novel. Strassel threw some twists and turns at me that I would have never imagined.

Please note that I received a complimentary copy of this work in exchange for an honest review.

Dana ~ The Dirty Smut'atter says

4 Stars | 4.5 Heat Level

We are left with a huge unknown at the end of the second book and this installment picks up with The entire Vegas Clan trying to figure out how to move forward. With the departure of Talis.....Who will take over the role of leader?? We met Blade in the first book and he was the character you secretly wanted Callie to end up with, but what we don't know is that despite her best wishes he is sucked deeper into the lifestyle than she ever imagined. The Blade we once knew is now replaced by a newborn Vampire with a huge amount of hatred that is focused on Callie and Tristan. He comes full steam and tries to take over exactly where Talis left off, but the problem with this is that Callie knows she needs to rise to the challenge and take control of the situation.

"Female vampires trump us all. I don't answer to you. You answer to Callie."

Callie knows that Blade will not go away without a fight and it isn't going to be a peaceful journey. Callie not only struggles with the fact that she is new to powers, but that she has to basically go into the situation blind. Callie should be shown the ins and outs of the lifestyle by Tristan her creator, but he never really paid much attention to it outside of how it impacted him. Callie knows she needs to learn about her kind, as it appears that Blade is not only stronger than her, but he has a comfort level with his skills. Long behold to us and the new breed of Vampires, but an original figure of the clan steps forward to help Callie rise to the top. The question is if Cash is out to help Callie or force her hand in the rise of Blade? It is uncovered that Cash and Talis didn't see eye to eye well we are left with lots of questions still outstanding, we see Cash help Callie grow into her role.

Blade continues to challenge Callie on every front and when things become evident that he isn't going to fade into the shadows.....We finally get to see Tristan step up and stand behind Callie and his own future. Tristan has always been a wild card and to see him mature was a treat and a much needed step forward for the safety of The New Vegas Clan. Callie begins to finally settle into her new role, but in order to move forward she has to face the fact that her relationship with Tristan might not be what she needs long term. In order to lead she has to embrace her true nature and well she questions what Tristan does to make this happen it is needed to make the final step forward.

“My little Mistress is all grown up. I can see it in your eyes. You killed someone.”

As Callie learns to believe in her abilities, it becomes evident that not everyone around her is their for her benefit. Once she begins to fully embrace her true role as leader she begins to put the pieces together and prepare herself for the battle that will ensure the safety of her new family. The turning point is the moment that she realizes that what others know of their species might not be what is best and well she challenges the norm, she gains the trust of her members and that is invaluable to her success. With the return of the characters from Soul Divide and Tristan, Callie is able to save not only herself but all the others that have hidden in the shades waiting for their chance to move their species forward.

I was really pleased to see Callie finally embrace her role and the be able to watch Tristan mature and support his female was a real treat. The union of the characters from Soul Divide really tied the storylines together for me. I feel like the future of The Vegas Clan is wide open and seeing where they go from this point is in their hands to write for themselves vs. follow what was expected of them.

**I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review

Shannon Daniel says

5 star review!

This is by far my favorite book of the series. We get back to Callie, Tristan, and Immortal Dilemma. Blade had taken down the Vampire leader Talis and he believes he's now the clan leader but unbeknownst to him, Callie has begun her descent into the underworld and everyone knows women vampires are always leaders. So a battle, of sorts, ensues.

Callie can only rely on Tristan to guide her but he's too busy being a vamp-whore and partying it up that he can offer her no valuable assistance.

While Callie is busy trying to figure out how to take charge of a vampire clan that could care less whether she makes it or not, Blade is taking over and acts as though he deserves this leadership. Then almost magically we meet Cash, the hundreds of years old vampire, things begin to look up for Callie. With Cash's magic and all his knowledge there's no way Blade can defeat her and lead the clan.

Between Blade and Cash, Callie realizes she will have to fight fire with fire and that being nice, reasonable, and full of regret will get her no where in this life. Callie has to dig deep and become monstrous to control her clan.

Will Tristan ever wake up and realize how much he's needed to help Callie? Can Callie be reigning vampire queen and take complete control? You will have to read to find out and believe me, you want to read this!!

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Cherri-Anne says

“You saved me, beautiful.” 5 fangs up!

You saved me,” I said. “So, I guess we were meant for each other.” He smiled down for me. “I guess we are.” I went up on my tip toes to kiss him, but stopped just as my lips brushed against his. “And I wouldn’t want it any other way.” *dreamy sigh* Me either!! WOW! Kristen is definitely the new Mistress shaking up my vampire world and I wouldn't have it any other way! I absolutely LOVE this story! In fact, from the moment I started it, I did not put it down until the very end! It continues perfectly from where we were left hanging at the 'end' of Because the Night. In fact, if you are reading them all at once like I am, other than having to change books you wouldn't even know it is two books! Kristen has done another FANGTABULOUS job with this continuing story of Callie & Tristan, and the rest of the gang. The cast of Night Moves becomes a part of this too and I LOVE how perfectly and smoothly Kristen blends the two storylines into one! I am always intrigued when I can find a paranormal story/series that is so unique & VAMPTASTIC that it stands out from the crowd. Kristen's vampires stand atop simply because of their differences from the 'common' vampire! They are ANY & EVERYTHING but common! They are unique, charming, hot, sexy, frustrating, lovable and hateable (what? It's a word!) but the powers, traits, histories, hierarchical, abilities and laws are what makes them so VAMPDERFUL!!! Reading a lot of vampire stories, it is always refreshing to find new vampires to lust over and these one's...they are utterly VAMPGASMIC! There is so much story to this with so many twists & turns, shocking moments, happy ones, heartbreaks, moments to burst out laughing and/or break down in tears, and that is just a small sample of what you can find in this book as well as the series. With Callie now being a vampire, this story went a bit darker, but there is enough humor, love & passion - among other things - to keep it all in tune. There is so much I want to add but I don't want to spoil anything for you! Kristen is a phenomenally gifted author who has me completely and utterly addicted down to the very depths of my soul to The Night Song Collections!!

I was gifted a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

Jennifer says

PSYCHOCAT READS REVIEW OF WE OWN THE NIGHT BY KRISTEN STRASSEL

(I was given a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.)

The Book as Part of a Series: You should definitely read the books in this series in order. If you haven’t read BECAUSE THE NIGHT and NIGHT MOVES pick them up to read first. Those two books happen in parallel and culminate in the events of WE OWN THE NIGHT. Without the background much of what happens won’t make sense, and you will miss out on getting to know the key characters.

The Characters: This book is told from Callie's perspective. Having read the first book, I already had a fair bit of knowledge about her characters and already liked her. That history with the character was what kept me from wanting to throttle her in the first part of this book. I'm glad I had it though, and am glad I stuck with her.

WE OWN THE NIGHT also includes the other characters you've gotten to know through the previous books. It was interesting to see how things were playing out with Tristan, Lennon, Melanie, Ryder, Rachel, and others. All their personalities continue to show in this book.

The Relationships: This book isn't just about one relationship. It is about an entire collection of relationships ranging from friends, lovers, enemies, and business. Things between Callie and Tristan continue to factor in and drive some decisions, but this book is much more about the effect of where things ended for her in the first book. The tangled web of relationships and constant questioning of motives and whether or not all parties are being honest creates a great deal of chaos in the book. There were a few times where it got a bit tangled with the speed things moved, but by the second half of the book it seemed to settle into a better pace.

Too Perfect or Perfectly Flawed: Callie is definitely learning parts of this world the hard way. This isn't a simple, happily ever after story where the characters made it through the hard stuff in the prior books and get to sit back and celebrate in this one. **WE OWN THE NIGHT** is full of sketchy behavior, double-crossing, and generally flawed decisions. Though there are times the latter make you want to throttle Callie, it does pull together and make sense.

Jen's Final Rating: 4 STARS! After the way the first two books ended, I couldn't wait to get this book and find out what the hell was going on in Las Vegas. **WE OWN THE NIGHT** makes a great addition to the Night Songs Collection.

Psychocat's Final Rating: Psychocat was drawn to the darker edge and violence throughout the book. Though she always seemed to like Talis, Psychocat believes the new Mistress has great potential.

Megan Riverina Romantics/Meggerfly says

Rating: 4/5

Heat Rating: 3/5

Narrator Performance: 4/5

Prone to Crushes on Boys in Books says

This series is definitely about the plot and it weaves bits of sex throughout to pacify readers like me. But the spotlight is the plot and a very interesting plot it is. There are rogue vampires, backstabbing and vindictive vampires, passive aggressive vampires.....vampires everywhere!

Okay, I will try not to give anything away. Since the female is the Mistress, Callie was a challenge for me. All of her bad decisions, her weakness (I know she needed time to develop) and her unhealthy attachment to Blade. She was killing me!! She simply did not possess the power I thought she should have. I guess I'm use to a different type of vampire (LOL).

Tristan, also worked my nerves a little in this book but he did redeem himself. Melanie and Ryder, I still liked. And Blade, unlike Callie, I gave up on him in book one. Overall this is a great series.

Candice Montgomery says

So, I was saying, this book did GREAT things with my lexical-gustatory synesthesia and that hasn't happened in a while. (Also: omggggg the acknowledgments!!! *cries* <3) But more than that, this book does what not many others can do so seamlessly: It blends all components of the series (including the book that focuses on different central characters) and ties them up in one rocking, glittery, high-octane, incredibly sexy package. Finishing this book makes me think of book one, in that the characters grow into themselves over the course of time and THAT is hard to show, as a writer, too. Callie is one character that just makes me want to high-five her and be like, "Girl, we made it!"

Seriously love this series. Very fly-by-the-seat-of-your-pants. But then, it IS a Kristen Strassel book. And that's to be expected. ;)

Tammy Farrell says

I was SO happy to see Callie and Tristan return...and maybe Blade, but...well, you'll see.

As usual, Kristen Strassel has created a fast paced, seductive, terrifying read. The thing I love about these vampires is that they're brutal! They're very animalistic, unforgiving, and completely governed by the laws of their immortal world.

This is where Callie struggles to fit in, and as a new vampire herself, finding her footing among these terrifying immortals proves harder than she ever imagined. But Callie isn't a stereotypical heroine. Normally she'd have two options. She could either A) Come into some immense power that is rivaled by no other or she could B) Stumble through her transformation clinging to the arm of her beloved. The good news is, Callie does a bit of everything. She's certainly not the most powerful vampire around. In fact, she has no idea what the hell she's doing most of the time. But you know what? That's okay. Because what makes Callie the perfect heroine is her ability to push forward. Despite her many shortcomings as a fledgling vampire, she never gives up struggling through it. And even though she has this blind (sometimes reckless) determination at times, she always manages to come out stronger.

Tristan is pretty much the same guy we remember, and I have no complaints about that. He's sexy as hell! But what I liked about him this time around is that he had a subtle humanity that sometimes poked through his immortal veneer. Callie is his weakness, and definitely brings out the heart in him.

Blade...OH BLADE!!! I'm going to try and talk about Blade without any spoilers.

If you read BECAUSE THE NIGHT then you know that we were left with a very different version of the lovable Canadian guy Callie fell in love with. In this book he's different...he's angry...and he's out for revenge. Even though he's become a totally insane vampire, I still felt horrible for him, and I can totally understand why Callie felt bad for him too. It's not necessarily that she still loved him, but she KNEW that

everything he'd gone through had been because of her. She had to come to terms with the fact that he was ruined because of her actions. And in this book, she has a chance to try and make it right...whether it works out or not is for you to find out.

We also get reintroduced to the characters in NIGHT MOVES. They don't factor into the story too early, but by the end, Ryder becomes an important ally for Callie.

There are some pretty gruesome scenes in this book. I mean GRUESOME! If you can imagine something that might horrify you, chances are Strassel has touched on it in this book. I love when authors are brave enough to put it all out there. What I also love about this book is the humor. There are some cleverly placed comments and one-liners that really had me laughing out loud.

There was definitely more resolution at the end of WE OWN THE NIGHT, which left me satisfied, but there was enough left unanswered that definitely makes me want to read more.

I can't wait to see where Strassel takes these characters next. :)

She Hearts Books says

The time has come for Callie to lead. Her ex Blade is challenging her for leadership of the clan and several are following him. She can't count on Tristan for support in this as he is too caught up in his rock and roll lifestyle. She reluctantly enlists Cash who is a rogue vamp so she isn't sure of where his loyalty lies. In the process of the fight for her clan, she finds out who her allies are and also strength she didn't know that she had,

I LOVE Callie! She is strong and courageous, yet still has that vulnerability that makes her real. This is the story where she kicks ass coming into her own powers. It rocks that in this story women vamps are the chosen clan leaders as most stories have men vamps in leadership.

I give We Own the Night 5 hearts!

Brenna says

Underwhelmed by the whole series only read the second and third book due to the cliffhanger in the first. Disappointing overall and multiple mistakes. I know that they are proof read first so I don't know how "isn't" was mistaken for "is" soooooo many times it made it frustrating to read.

Eva says

WOW!!!!

I was able to get an advanced copy of this book, and I just read the whole thing on a plane ride home from vacation. It was QUITE the emotional plane ride, thanks to this awesome book.

As with the others in the series, it focuses on a group of vampires and humans in Las Vegas, with sex, excitement, and rock n roll. The writing is just phenomenal, you feel like you are in the story.. I felt like I

was in the Circus Circus in Vegas, being threatened by a VERY angry/sexy vampire, extremely uncomfortable when boundaries were pushed, etc, etc, etc

I am not a vampire person and I am not a romance novel person, but it doesn't matter when you are reading this book. I was sucked into Callie's life and with her I smiled, was anxious, and even got a bit teary!

Do yourself a favor and BUY THIS BOOK. Better yet, buy all 3 if you haven't, and then schedule a few days to do nothing but get sucked into the excitement.
